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**From:** Shikha Sharma [Shikha.Sharma@aptaracorp.com]  
**Sent:** 3/24/2014 12:25:23 PM  
**To:** David Fischer [david.fischer@bayer.com]  
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**Subject:** RE: Pesticide Risk Assessment for Pollinators

Thanks Dr. Fischer.

Best Regards,

Shikha

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**From:** David Fischer [mailto:david.fischer@bayer.com]  
**Sent:** 24 March 2014 17:43  
**To:** Shikha Sharma  
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**Subject:** RE: Pesticide Risk Assessment for Pollinators

Shika,

The text box (6.1) is referenced in the last sentence of the first paragraph of this section, which I've copied below. Perhaps we need to modify the highlighted text to read "see Text Box 6.1".

#### **6.1 WHAT IS PROBLEM FORMULATION?**

PF is the first step of an ecological risk assessment (Figure 6.1). **Author: Please** The objective of PF is to develop a risk hypothesis regarding the potential exposure to and resulting effects of a stressor (e.g., a pesticide) on ecological receptors of concern (e.g., honey bees). During PF, objectives of the anticipated risk assessment are identified and underlying uncertainties and assumptions (constraints) regarding data are described. During PF, initial scoping and integration of available information begins, and data/information gaps are identified. Within the context of a PF for a pesticide risk assessment, the active ingredient is identified as the stressor. To better define the stressor, use information is considered such as: label information, formulations, application parameters (rates, methods, and timing), crop types, or information on target pests (see Text Box).

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Dear Dr. Fischer,

Hope you are doing well.

Please let me know if the box 6.1 needs to be referenced in the text or in the legend of figures 6.1.

I look forward to receiving a quick response on this.

Best Regards,

Shikha

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